

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS,

19th February, 1952

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM NOWINAL WEEKIN RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY HOURS OF

LABOUR FOR WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA AT

30th JUNE, 1951

(RATES OF WAGE ARE QUOTED FROM THE LATEST AWARD, DETERMINATION OR AGREEMENT OPERATIVE

ON 30th JUNE, 1951)

ADULT MALES

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURING	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Pates of Wage	Hour
	WOOD, FURNITURE, SA	WMILLS, ET	0	
200	s. d.	NAMANATO NO	s. d.	
COOPERING -	and the party and the same			
Cooper.	232/-	40	247/	40
TURNITURE - Cabinet Maker				
Cabinet Maker	230/-	11	65 /c ·	11
Chairmaker	230/-	H		tt
French Polisher	230/- 230/-	H		. !!
Wood Carver	230/_	ii.	22 / 3	11
Wood Machinist	230/-	11	207/- 00 224 6	11
AWMILLING & TIMBER YDS	250/-		201/- 50 224, 0	
Box and Case Maker	210/	ir		
Labourer	210/-			11
Machinist -	194/-	11	191/-	11
Boults Carver	/-			
	, 226/6	11	223/6	
Moulding	201/6 to 226/6	11	223/6 196/6 to 223/6	71
Planing	226/6 201/6 to 226/6 211/6 & 226/6 226/6	Ħ	208/3 3 223/3	11
Shaping	226/6	.11	20076	- 11
Orderman	213/6	21	270/3	11
Sawyer -				*****
Band or Jig	211/6 to 232/- 212/- & 224/6	11	208/- vs 329/-	11
Circular	212/- & 221/6	11	200/- 00 229/-	11
Tallyman	211/6	11	209/- & 221/6 208/6	
			200/5	İf
	ENGINEERING, METAL TO	RKS, ETC.		
OILERMAKING -				
Boilermaker	232/ - 203/ _/ -	40 ,		10
Helper	203/-	11	227/-	40
Labourer	203/-		225/- 235/- 235/-	***
RASSWORKING -	255/		200/-	11
RASSHORKING - Finisher	217/- & 232/-	11	0111 0 0001	
Moulder	208/ +- 030/		214/- & 229/- 205/- to 229/-	11
ECTRICAL INSTALL TION	208/- to 232/-	. 11	205/- to 229/-	- 11
Armature Winder	03.0 /			
Fitter	232/-	If.	229 (-	11
Linesman	232/_	† i	229	11
liechanic	220/_	11.	217/-	11
Mi-	232/_	11	229/-	11
Wireman	23.2/ - 23.2/- 220/-,	H	217/-	11
ECTRICAL SUPPLY -			2.17	
Armature Winder	244/-	? 2	220/	11
Instrument Maker		11	229/ - 244/6	. 11
Linesman	238/-	ft :	244/0	
Shift Blectrician	244/-	H	217/-	11
GINEERING -			229/	1.0
Blacksmith	222/6	6.1		
Brasslinisher .	233/6	1.1	230/6	11
Copporemith	217/- & 232/- 233/6 232/-	11	214/- & 229/- 230/6	
V V V V V V V.	253/6	11	230/6	11
Pitter			229/-	

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	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		
Industry and Occupation	. Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours	
ENGI	NEERING, METAL WORK	S (Contid.)			
#EPPERENTAL STREET, THE STREET	S e CL e		s. d.		
MGINEERING - (Contd.) Labourer	202/	40	200/	40	
- Labourer - Patternmaker	2/5/-	40	200/ - 2/2/-	40	
Shaper	217/-16: 232/-	91	216/- 8 229/-	ti ti	
Striker	203/- 245/- 217/6 232/- 203/- & 205/-	11	200/- & 202/-		
Turner	an 11 - 23 2/-1 a	11	262/- 242/- 216/- 8 289/ 200/- 8 202/- 229/-	ff	
Coremaker	208/ 232/-	11	205/_ to 220/	11	
Labourer	203/-	11	200/-	11	
Moulden	208/ to232/- 203/- 208/to 232/-		205/- to 229/- 200/- 205/- to 229/-	11	
OULDING (STEEL) -					
Coremaker	232/=	11	229/_	11	
Labourer	203/,	11	200/_	11	
Moulder	232/-	11	229/-	f f	
HEET METAL MORKERIG -	206/,-	#1 - 20 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 15 - 1	203/,-	. !!	
Machinist	200/-	11	199/_		
Solderer	202/- & 206/-	11	199/- & 203/-	11	
Tinsmith	202/- & 206/- 217/- & 232/-		199/- 199/- & 203/- 214/- & 229/-	11	
	FOOD, DIJNK, E				
	And the second s	Li Li Li Ci			
AKING (BRBAD) - Board Hand	100 m /			10 may 10	
Board Hand	23.5/-	40	238/4	38 42	
Bread Carter (1 horse)	220 /- 242/6	11	214/- " 238/4	50	
Ovenman Single Hand	240/ -	11	247/6	30	
AKING (BISOUITS AND CAKES) -	Same to Green Company		241/0		
Baker	212/6		2:6/-	40	
General Labourer	212/6 186/-	(1		Ü	
Mixer	201/- & 205/-	48	194/- 215/4		
REVING -					
Cellarman	214/- & 219/-	11	221/3	11	
Driver (1 horse) Labourer	211/-	11		11	
Malt Hand	214/-	11	2 3/ - 918 / -	11	
Towerman	217/- 214/- 214/- 219/-		222/-	11	
UTCHERING (RETAIL) - Carter (1 horse)			have have f		
Carter (1 horse)	207/-	H	200/6	11.	
General Hand	225/ – 225/ –	11	222/-	11	
Shopman	225/_	11	222/-	" (
Smallgoodsman ONFECTIONERY -	230/-	11	227/	11	
	222/		207/ +- 250/	11	
Labourer	222/- 198/-	11	207/- to 219/- 195/- 204/- to 224/9	11	
Storeman	198/- & 222/-	11	204/- to 224/9		
AH MAKING -					
General Labourer	198/,-		198/- 207/ -	11.	
Solderer	207/-	f t	207/-	11	
EAT PACKING -	020/6		0.15/		
Capper Guillotine Hand	232/6 210/ -	17	245/-	11	
Jokerman	220/-	11	245/ <u>-</u> 245/ -	. 11.	
Packer	210/-	11	245/-		
Seamer	232/6	11	245/-	11	
LLING (FLOUR) - Miller (Shift)	02.1				
Miller (Shift) Packerman	234/- to 259/-		234/- to 259/-	11	
Packerman Purifierman	219/-	11	219/-	11	
Smutterman	222/ - 222/ -	7 f	222/	11	
Storeman (Head)	224/- & 229/-		222/-	15	
Topman	222/-	tt	224/- & 229/- 222/-	11	
Topman ASTAYCOOKING - Packer			Can Can Can James		
Packer	201/6	11	191/-		
Pastrycock	221/6		1211		

ADULT MALES (Contid.)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	CLOTHING; HATS, B	DOTS, ETC.	and the control of th	Devices and the second property of the second
	S. d.	· ·	S. C.	
BOOTMAKING -		90 •		
Bootmaker TAILORING (ORDER) -	· 220/-	40	220/-	40
Cutton	305/_	11	~ ~ ~ !	
Presser	200/-	11	256/-	11
Tailor	220/- 227/-	- 11	220 /- 227 /-	
PAILORING (READYMADE) -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1/-	
Cutter	231/-	3.1	231/-	ff
Presser Tailor	220 /- 227 /-	11	220/-	
Trimmer	227/-	11	227/;-	11
PEXTILE WORKING -	220/-	EE.	220/	11
(Woollen Mills) -				
Carder	205/-	11	205/_	11
Dyehouseman	210/-	11	210/-	11
Labourer (General)	181/-	11	181/_	11
Scourer	210/- to 217/6	17	210/- 181/- 210/- to 217/6	H.
Spinner	205/-	11	205/-	Ħ
J Tuner Wanner	198/- to 228/-	11	205/- 198/- to 228/- 207/-	11
Warper	207/-	TT.	207/-	f t
	BOOKS, PRINTING, BIN	DING, ETC.		
OOKBINDING -	Berline han several messar and state in the late of the several messar and the several mess			
Finisher	238/_	40	035/	10
Bookbinding (Journeyman)	238/ - 238/ -	11	235/-	40
Faper Ruler	238/_	11	23 <i>5/-</i> - 23 <i>5/-</i> - 23 <i>5/-</i> -	11
RINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER)			-57	
Compositor - Day Work	206/ 24-16			
Night Work	306/- to 313/6	71	286/	36
Machinist -	321/- to 329/6	18.8	313/-	11
Day Work	266/- to 278/6	11	,	
Night Work	281/- to 294/6	11	292/6	40 38
Publisher - (Day & Night	281/- to 294/6) 243/6 & 267/-	71	292/6 317/6 246/6 to 271/6	30
Reader -			240/0 00 2/1/0	38 & 40
Day Work	273/6 to 281/-	11	288/-	40
Night Work Stereotyper -	288/6 to 297/-	T)	288/- 313/-	38
Day Work	061/ 1 000/6			<u> </u>
Night Work	261/- to 273/6	H	288/ – 313/ –	39 38 ··
RINTING (JOBBING OFFICES)	276/- to 289/6	H	313/-	38 -
Compositor	238/- to 248/6	11	000/ - 070/	
Linotype Operator	248/6	11	235/- 00 245/6	40
Machinist	248/6 238/ -	11	235/-	11
Reader	241/6	- 11	238/6	tt
Stereotyper	238/-	11	235/- to 245/6 245/6 235/- 238/6 235/-	11
	OTHER MANUFACTU	PTVO		
ICKMAKENG -	Minimum and the second of the	The second secon		
Burner	205/- & 210/-	40		
Clayholeman	217/3	40	215/	40
Drawer	223/-	11	216/3 & 218/0	, TI
Prucker	217/3 223/- 214/6	11	209/6	11 -
Setter	223/-	11	216/3 216/3 & 216/9 209/6 216/3 & 228/9	11
ACHMAKING -				
Bodymaker Labourer	232/-	11	229/-	11
Painter	183/-	ff	180/-	17
Springmaker	205/6 to 226/6	11	229/- 180/- 202/6_to_223/6 229/- 223/6	11
Primmer	232/ = 226/6	=H 	229/-	11
Theelwright	226/6	11	223/6	TI.
	220/0		223/6	

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industry and occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
	OTHER MANUFACTURING	(Contid.)		
	s. d.		s. d.	Contraction of the Contraction
GAS-MAKING AND SUPPLY -			400/	4.0
Coke Trimmer Gasfitter	208/ – 246/ <i>–</i>	40	198/ - 234/6	40
Labourer	195/-	. н	192/-	11
Moter Tester	209/- to 218/-		235/-	11
Service Layer	224/,-	11	215/,-	11
Service Layer's Labourer	205/-	11	198/-	11
Stoker JEWELLERY -	219/-		210/-	
Chainmaker	230/-	i ii	229/-	THE STATE OF THE S
Mounter	230/-	* H .	229/-	11
Setter	-238/-	11	219/6	· 11
SADDLERY AND HARNESS MAKING Collar Maker	220/-	11	217/-	11
Harness Maker	220/-	11	217/-	H
TANNING AND CURRYING -	220/		for 1 L f	
Beamsman .	227/6	11	224/5	11
Labourer	203/6	11	200/6 217/6	11
Limeman Machinist -	220/6		211/0	
Shaving	228/6 to 234/6	ñ	225/6 to 231/6	11
Splitting	234/6 to 241/6	tt	231/6 to 238/6 224/6	11
Unhairing	227/6	11	224/6	.11
Tableman	222/6 & 228/6	ii .	219/6 & 225/6	11
	BUILDING			
Bricklayer	256/6	40	258/,4	. 40
Carpenter	256/6	11	239/6	11
Mason (Stone) Painter	244/-	11	246/6	
Paperhanger	238/-	fi	258/4	11
Signwriter	248/-	1.1	258/4	11
Plasterer	246/-	11	258/4	20 Table 20 11 11
Plumber	247/-	.11	258/4	
Labourer - + Bricklayer's	205/6	17	202/6	11
Carpenter's	205/6	11	202/6	11
Concrete Worker	205/6 205/6	5.5	202/6	11
Earth Excavator	205/,6	11	202/6	1.1
Gear Worker Scaffold Hand	214/6 214/6	1f 1f	211/6	
Doct to the traile	*		211/6	
TO 1 TET 121 - 100	RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY	SERVICES	** o 2 3 - ge e - g	A 30 COMMANDO
RAILMAYS Engine Driver Loco -		,		
1st Class	270/- & 273/-	ø	255/- to 270/-	d
2nd Class	270/- & 273/- 264/- 255/-	ø	255/- to 270/- 252/- 243/-	Ž l
3rd Class	255/-	,ø	243/-	Ø
Fireman - 1st Class	223/	4	040/ + 000/	4
2nd Class	220/-	α: .: «	213/- to 220/- 207/-	4
3rd Class	220/ - 216/-	: 1: 1: 15∯1. Ø Ø	201/-	
Guard -				· ,
1st Class 2nd Class	240/-	Ø Ø Ø	236/6	Ø
3rd Class	231/- & 234/- 226/- & 228/-	9,	219/- to 230/6 219/- to 230/6	Ø
Porter -	197/- to 228/-	Ø	194/6 to 229/-	ğ
Shunter -		<i>'</i>		er over the ex-
1st Olass 2nd Ol	239/- & 243/- 228/6 & 231/6/	*	235/- & 238/-	*
3rd Olass	209/- to 225/-	*	227/6 & 230/6 208/- & 217/6	*
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⁺ Rates exclude allowances for statutory holidays, following the job, and sick pay.

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Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours		Hours	
PATT	JWAY AND TRANWAY SERVI	way who do brown in chief was produced and the color, of the	COLORES TV 5 gr. 1920 - 102 hour address address to 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	TOUT. 2	
Million supplied found	S. â.		s. d.		
ATLWAYS (Contid.) Signalman -					
1st Class	255/-	*	241/6		
2nd Class	255/	* ø ø	241/6 228/6	Ø	
3rd Class	239/-	ø	220/6	Ø	
RANGAYS -					
Conductor - 1st Year	198/-	d	200/-		
2nd Year	207/-	ø	206/-	ď	
3rd Year	207/-	ø	206/-	Ø	
Labourer	188/-	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	194/,-	Ž,	
Maintenance Man	197/- & 200/-	Ø	203/-	Ø	
Motorman - 1st Year	210/-	d	200/-	d	
2nd Year	210/-	P Ø	206/-		
3rd Year	210/-	ø	206/-	ø	
Pitman	213/-	ø	214/-	Ø	
* 76 hours per for	tnight. Ø 8	0 hours	per fortnight.	(
	TRANSPORT (OTH				
RRYING MERCHANDISE -	and the first of the control of the	adaphala la para attanta atantapha parattiga ata atantapha			
Carter -					
1 Horse	206/-	40	200/6	40	
2 Horses	206/ – 211/ –	ff	200/6 208/ _, 6	11	
Stable Hand	205/6 & 210/6	11	195/-	11	
Motor Lorries & Waggons - Under 3 tons	000/ + 040/	11	00016 0 00016		
3 tons and over	208/- to 218/- 222/- to 226/-	17	208/6 & 214/6	11	
MARF LABOUR -	222/- 60 220/-		219/-		
Wharf Labourer(per hour)	6/5 1 d		6/5 § d		
	HOTELS, ESC.		7 2 2		
mm a	State of the state				
Barman	210/-	40	207/	40	
Billiard Markor	200/-	40	207/-	40	
Cook	210/- to 250/-	17	197/- 207/- to 247/-	9 31	
Handyman	200/-	- (1	197/-	11	
Kitchenman	200/_	- 11	197/- 197/-	11	
rorter	200/-	11	, 197/-	11	
TRDRESSING _	200/- & 210/-	11	197/- & 207/-		
Full Hand	230/-	11	22=/2	11	
Hairdresser	220/-	11	235/ 6 216/-	11	
			210/-		
COLOR Discourse District	GENERAL LABOUR	=			
CTORY ENGINE DRIVING - Engine Driver -					
1st Class	217/- 2 223/6	40	214/ 2 200/6	4.0	
2nd Class	217/- & 223/6 212/- & 217/-	11	214/- & 220/6. 209/- & 214/-	40	
Fireman -			20)/- & 214/-		
1st Class	212/ – 207/ –	11	209/	11	
2nd Class	207/-	11	204/-	.11	
IICIPAL - Labourer	000/				
Street Sweeper	203/- 203/-	11	196/-	÷ 11	
P ASSISTANTS -	203/-		202/-	15	
Boot Salesman	222/-	11	214/-	If	
rapery Salesman	222/-	11	214/-	11	
urniture Salesman	222/-	11	217/-		
rocery Salesman	222/-	ft.	210/-		
lardware Salesman Len's Clothing Salesman	222/-	11	214/-		
REMAN AND PACKERS -	222/-	11	214/-		
acker (General)	212/6 & 215/6	11	208/		
toreman (General)	211/- & 213/6	11	208/ - 208/ -	11	
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	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		
Industry and Occupation	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours	
	FOOD	**			
Biscuit Making	s. â. 137/3 148/-	40	s. d. 152/3 146/3	40 -	
	CLOTHING & TEX	TILES			
Bootmaking Dressmaking Millinery Shirt Waking	150/- 135/6 to 165/6 135/6 135/6	40 11 11	150/- 135/6 to 165/6 135/6 135/6	40 11 11	
Underclothing	135/6 to 165/6	11	135/6 to 165/6	11	
TAILORING - ORDER - Machinist (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest) Tailoress (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest) TAILORING - READYMADE - Machinist (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest) Tailoress (Coat) " (Trousers & Vest)	165/6 153/- 181/6 153/-	tt tt	165/6 153/- 181/6 153/-	11 11 11	
	155/6 150/6 155/6 150/6	11 11 11	155/6 150/6 155/6 150/6	' H H	
TEXTILE WORKING WOOLLEN MILI Comb Minder Drawer & Mender Warper Weaver (Loom) Gillbox Minder Other Adult	149/- 148/- & 151/- 151/- 154/- 148/- 136/-	11 11 11 11	149/- 148/- & 151/- 151/- 154/- 148/- 136/-	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	
	BOOKS, PRINTING	, ETC.			
BOOKBINDING - Folder Sower	159/ - 159/ -	40 11	156/6 156/6	40	
CARDBOARD BOX - Boxmaker Other Printing -	157/- & 163/6 147/6 to 159/6	11	154/6 & 161/- 145/- to 157/-	11	
Jobbing Office Assistant	; 159/-	11	13 % ¹ 5	ii i	
HOTELS - Barmaid Housemaid Laundress Waitress SHOPS -	HOTELS AND SH 165/- 149/- 153/- 149/- & 155/-	an mouseup in a sp	207/- 146/5 153/5 146/6'& 152/6	40 O	
Boot Saleswoman Drapery Saleswoman	157/- & 222/- 157/- & 222/-	11	148/- 148/- & 214/-	11	